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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/199,655	Applicant(s) Mathies et al.
	Examiner Patricia Kathryn Bex	Group Art Unit 1743

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Patricia Kathryn Bex

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(2) Mr. Andrew Grossman

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Date of Interview Nov 28, 2000

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 14

Identification of prior art discussed:

Wilson WO 97/34138

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Grossman suggested incorporating the limitations of claim 14 into claim 1 in order to overcome the U.S.C 103(a) rejection of claims 1-13 and 31-35 under Wilson (WO 97/341138) set forth in the previous Office Action. Applicant also agreed to clarify the language contained in claim 14. Examiner agreed to consider the amendment when submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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